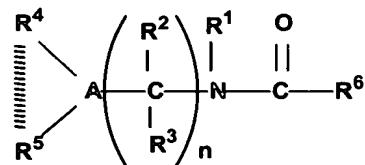


## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a method for preparing a polyurethane foam,  
5 which comprises reacting an organic polyisocyanate and a polyol in the presence of  
water as a blowing agent, a cell stabilizer, and an acid-blocked tertiary amino alkyl amide  
catalyst composition. The catalyst composition is represented by the formula I:



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wherein  $\text{R}^1$ ,  $\text{R}^2$ ,  $\text{R}^3$ ,  $\text{R}^4$ ,  $\text{R}^5$ ,  $\text{R}^6$ ,  $\text{A}$ , and  $n$  are as defined herein and wherein the tertiary  
amino alkyl amide catalyst of formula I is acid-blocked.

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